
Topological and non-topological degeneracies in string-net models

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Résumé

String-nets were introduced by Levin and Wen as exactly solvable models of topological order with all kinds of anyons. The energy spectrum of these models is trivial but the degeneracies are not. We will show how to compute these degeneracies and obtain the exact partition function of these models opening the way to their study at finite temperature. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.00343>

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